

FIFTIETH DAY

(Thursday, April 16, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Our Father, except we be born from above, we can not see the kingdom of God. Open our spiritual eyes that we may see ourselves as Thou does see us; and in the holy hush of this moment may we hear Thy still small voice saying 'I am the way, the truth, and the life—follow me.' We pray in Christ's name. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Weinert submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 332, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Senator Krueger submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 470, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

KRUEGER, Chairman.

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 420, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 553, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 97, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 205, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 423, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 423 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir, We your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred S. B. No. 445, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 242, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Juris-

prudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 374, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 420, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 716, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 718, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 737, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 729, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 730, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 145, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

House Bill 145 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 145 was ordered not printed.

House Bills 332 and 718 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent H. B. Nos. 332 and 718 were ordered not printed.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B.

No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 17 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 106, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 106 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 713, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 428, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 201, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 417, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 44, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 342, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 28, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 297, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 559, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 519, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 630, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed

to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 443, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 451, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 554, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 341, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 301, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 376, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 509, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 453, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 452, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 453 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Gonzalez

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 2(b) of Section 6 of Article 1, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 530, Page 1638 (same being codified as Subsection 2(b) of

Section 6 of Article 2922-1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) pertaining to the retirement of members of the Teacher Retirement System on disability who are eligible for service retirement; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 454 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, confirming, ratifying and approving the creation and organization of all water control and improvement districts heretofore created by the Commissioners Court of Travis County; validating, confirming, ratifying and approving other proceedings, hearings, findings, actions, elections, orders and resolutions; validating, confirming, ratifying and approving all bonds heretofore approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller and declaring the legality, validity and incontestability thereof and of bonds hereafter so approved and registered; providing a litigation clause; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Bill 455 on First Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Bradshaw	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers

Secrest
Smith
Weinert

Willis
Wood

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Gonzalez

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Secrest:

S. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a permanent Judicial District Court to be known as the 146th Judicial District Court of Texas, composed of Bell County; providing for the terms of court and the Judge and officers of said Court; containing provisions to facilitate the incorporation of this new Judicial District in the County covered; repealing all laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 50

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 50, Relating to Muster Day by students and ex-students of Texas A. & M. College:

Whereas, Since the dawn of history it has been thought that the proper observance of important historical events is both a privilege and a duty of those who seek the betterment of mankind; and

Whereas, Texas has a unique historical background in that it was once a province of another country, later became an independent Republic, and still later of its own free will and accord became an integral part of a nation whose achievements in many respects have surpassed any other nation in the world; and

Whereas, On April 21, 1903, the students of the A. & M. College of Texas, the oldest tax-supported college in this State, saw fit to inaugurate the proper observance of the anniversary of the battle which made Texas an independent republic, and ultimately led to its joining the Union of American States; and

Whereas, Those students established what is known as Muster Day on

April 21, 1903, which has since that time been suitably observed by the students and ex-students of A. & M. College; and

Whereas, This Muster Day custom not only commemorates one of the most decisive battles ever fought in the Western Hemisphere, but has likewise established a commendable custom through and by which the memories of the ex-students of A. & M. College are properly observed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the 56th Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, that the students and ex-students of A. & M. College are hereby commended for their action in establishing a suitable observance of one of the most important events in the history of our State; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Chancellor of the A. & M. College System and to the President of the Ex-Students Association.

MOFFETT
BAKER
COLSON
ROGERS
MOORE
ROBERTS

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 365

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The beautiful Miss Beverly Bentley of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the royal ambassadoress of the wool industry as she holds the title of "Miss Wool of 1959"; and

Whereas, She was chosen from among many beautiful young ladies by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and its Auxiliary, and the San Angelo Board of City Development; and

Whereas, In the interest of the State it is the pleasure of the Senate of Texas to invite this lovely 19-year-old blue-eyed blonde of 5 feet 6 inches of feminine pulchritude to visit the Senate on May 5; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Miss Beverly Bentley be officially invited to appear before the Senate of Texas as our very

special guest in order that her charm may enhance the workings of our State government.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 91, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider House Bill No. 948.

H. C. R. No. 43, Granting permission to John B. Pruett and wife to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 50, Granting the First Hutchings-Sealy National Bank permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 60, Granting Beverley Patrick Gaines, et al., permission to sue the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 93, Suspending Joint Rules to consider House Bill No. 727 and House Bill No. 238.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Resolution on First Reading

The following resolution received from the House was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 50, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 555, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel, for two-year terms to expire April 1, 1961: H. C. Cage of Houston, Harris County; Roy C. Blodgett of Houston, Harris County; Henry Corry of Houston, Harris County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

House Bill 522 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 357, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, setting the quail season in Dickens County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 522 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 522 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Gonzalez
Baker	Hardeman
Bradshaw	Hazlewood
Colson	Herring
Crump	Hudson
Dies	Kazen
Fly	Krueger
Fuller	Lane

Martin	Roberts
Moffett	Rogers
Moore	Secrest
Owen	Smith
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis
Ratliff	Wood
Reagan	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

**House Concurrent Resolution 91
on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Baker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 91, Suspending Joint Rules to consider House Bill No. 948.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 115 on Third Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 115, To amend Section 202 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, compiled as Article 13.24 of Vernon's Texas Election Code, so as to require the filing of results of primary election returns with the County Clerk by precincts in a book to be kept by the County Clerk for

that purpose; repealing all laws in conflict; and providing for severability.

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senate Resolution 366

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Sixth (6th) Grade Class of I. W. Popham School in Travis County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Maurine C. Brown; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and teacher to the Members of the Senate.

Committee on Block Picture

The President announced the appointment of the following committee pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 344 previously adopted by the Senate to arrange for the block picture of the Senate: Senators Colson, Baker and Crump.

House Bill 555 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Rogers and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 555 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 544 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 544, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 26, Forty-first

Legislature, Fourth Called Session, 1930, House Bill No. 38, so as to alter the territorial limits of Donna Irrigation District Hidalgo County No. 1, by detaching and excluding therefrom that part comprising the City of Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas, and setting out a corrected description of said District by including lands heretofore added to said District since its formation; etc.; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 544 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 544 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Baker	Hudson
Bradshaw	Kazen
Colson	Krueger
Crump	Lane
Dies	Martin
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips

Ratliff	Smith
Reagan	Weinert
Roberts	Willis
Rogers	Wood
Secrest	

Senate Resolution 367

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, Elizabeth Elementary School 6th Grade of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Roby; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Reagan by unanimous consent presented the students and their teacher to the Members of the Senate.

(Senator Reagan in the Chair.)

Concert by A Capella Choir of The Austin College

Senator Roberts, pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 269, presented the A Capella Choir of The Austin College under the direction of Mr. Harold Mueller.

The choir rendered several selections for the pleasure of the Senate.

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 368

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Government Class from O'Henry Jr. High School in Austin, Travis County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Mary Sue Hitt; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and Mrs. Hitt to the Members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 93 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 93, Suspending Joint Rules to consider House Bills No. 727 and 238 on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23, 1959.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 369

Senator Martin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Doctor and Mrs. Tinsley Smith of Austin, Texas, who are presently on furlough from their several years service as missionaries with the American Presbyterian Mission in the Belgian Congo region of Africa, and whose son is now a student of Austin College at Sherman, Texas, and is a member of the College's a cappella choir whose fine music we are privileged to enjoy this morning in the Senate; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas

and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

MARTIN
ROBERTS
HERRING
FLY

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent presented Doctor and Mrs. Tinsley to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 372

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes of Manor High School in Manor, Travis County, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Jerry Somsu and Mr. W. S. Pyle; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to their class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 373

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the 7th grade of Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy of Dallas, Texas, accompanied by Sister Jean Marie; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and

learn first-hand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent presented the students and Sister Jean Marie to the Members of the Senate.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation District to be known as the 'Edwards Underground Water District' for the purpose of conserving and protecting the underground waters and recharging underground formations underlying parts of Bexar, Comal, Hays, Kinney, Medina and Uvalde Counties; defining the boundaries of the District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law of Nolan County, Texas, and making other provisions relative thereto; repealing all laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act confirming the existence of the Constitutional Office of Criminal District Attorney of Hidalgo County, Texas, and insuring the continuance thereof; providing official bond; repealing any law in conflict to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 195, An Act amending Chapter 153 of the Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended, relating to independent school districts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the optional use of paper ballots for precinct offices, in conjunction with the use of voting

machines for other offices, for conducting absentee voting by personal appearance in the clerk's office, and providing procedures for casting, counting, and making returns of absentee ballots at elections where this method is used; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill squirrels in Rusk County; providing penalties; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the designation of the boundary lines and the designation of the Dallam County underground water conservation District No. 1 north of Canadian River in Texas, dated December 22, 1950, and of the creation and establishment of the Dallam County underground water conservation District No. 1; prescribing the powers, functions and limitations of such District, including power to levy taxes and issue bonds; providing the Act shall not be construed to affect any district or bond proceedings or bonds issued or to be issued in which there is pending litigation upon the effective date of the Act; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 368 Acts of 1955, 54th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session (Vernon's Article 2909c), by authorizing the provisions of said Chapter 368 to be made applicable to the refunding or refinancing of State University and College revenue bonds and notes issued under other laws; providing for the combination of refunding bonds or notes and other bonds or notes into one or more issues or series; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Marion County Juvenile Board; prescribing its membership and powers and providing for compensation of its members; authorizing appointment of a juvenile officer; prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation and expenses; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1659, Chapter 2, Title 34, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the purchasing of supplies for the use of counties, providing for the advertising for bids once each week for two (2) successive weeks in at least one daily newspaper published and circulated in the county, and providing that in cases of emergency purchases may be made upon requisition approved by the commissioners' court without advertising for competitive bids, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7, Senate Bill No. 47, Chapter 36, Acts of the 51st Legislature, First Called Session, 1950, relating to the taking or killing of prong-horn antelope and wild elk; the issuing of permits; providing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 16, 17, and 19 of House Bill No. 578, Chapter 209, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the taking or killing of prong-horn antelope and wild elk; the issuing of permits; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 633, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the hunting, taking, or killing of deer and wild turkey in Throckmorton County; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 681, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take, hunt, kill, or attempt to kill wild deer or wild turkey in Shackelford County for a period of five (5) years from and after the effective date of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 15, Granting permission to Mr. J. T. Krull to bring suit against the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 32, Granting Sinclair Pipe Line Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 40, Granting the City of Liberty, Texas, permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 84, Authorizing cer-

tain corrections in Senate Bill No. 361.

H. C. R. No. 81, Relative to the Texas Surplus Property Agency.

H. C. R. No. 89, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 7.

S. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 269 of the Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature by adding a new subsection Q to exempt from the regulations of the Securities Act private transactions of interests in oil, gas, and mineral leases, fees, titles, contracts, pooling and unitization agreements; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 47, Memorializing Congress relative to importation of sheep from foreign countries infected with scrapie.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Lane by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 50, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Committee Substitute House Bill 216 on Second Reading

Senator Fly asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up C. S. H. B. No. 216 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Fly then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up C. S. H. B. No. 216 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin

Baker

Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Lane	Weinert
Martin	Wood
Moffett	

Nays—3

Hazlewood	Willis
Krueger	

Absent

Fuller

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

C. S. H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of the State Government, for the construction of State buildings, the payment of claims against the State, and for State aid to designated public junior colleges, for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1959, and ending August 31, 1961; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Fly offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the Senate Finance Committee substitute for House Bill 216, Article III, Section 1, Page III-7 "State Building Commission" by adding the following language:

"Prior to the transfer of funds appropriated in this act amounting to \$225,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1960, from the 'Professional Engineers License Fund' to the State Building Commission for the purpose of partially financing the construction of a state office building, the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers shall examine the plans and specifications of the building so as to assure the Board that adequate quarters are furnished the Board of Professional Engineers in proportion to the funds provided

from said fund. Unless approval is given by said Board, the transfer shall not be made."

The amendment was read.

Senator Willis offered the following substitute to the pending amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 216 by deleting from Item 13, Page 7, Article III, the following words and figures:

"Professional Engineers license Fund . . . \$225,000"

On motion of Senator Fly the substitute by Senator Willis for the pending amendment was tabled.

The pending amendment was then adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Willis and Parkhouse asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above amendment.

Question—Shall C. S. H. B. No. 216 be passed to third reading?

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 12:07 o'clock p.m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Committee Substitute
House Bill 216 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of the pending business, same being C. S. H. B. No. 216 on its second reading. (The bill having been read the second time this morning.)

Question—Shall C. S. H. B. No. 216 be passed to third reading?

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Article III of the Committee Substitute for House Bill 216 by adding a new section to be known as Sec. 5(a) to read as follows:

"Sec. 5(a). In addition to the amounts of money provided for salaries of employees in Article III of this Act, there is hereby appropriated a sufficient amount of money from

each fund from which the respective salary or wage is payable to pay the salary and wage increases set out in Section 2 below, subject to conditions and exceptions hereinafter stated.

Each employee provided for in Article III of this act shall receive, in addition to the amounts provided in Article III, the following increase in his salary or wage:

(1) If his total salary is \$2,400.00 per annum or less, he shall receive an increase of twenty per cent (20%) of the amount which is paid out of State funds.

(2) If his total salary is more than \$2,400.00 per annum but not more than \$3,600.00, he shall receive an increase of fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount which is paid out of State funds.

(3) If his total salary is more than \$3,600.00 per annum but not more than \$4,200.00, he shall receive an increase of ten per cent (10%) of the amount which is paid out of State funds.

(4) If his total salary is more than \$4,200.00 per annum but not more than \$4,800.00, he shall receive an increase of five per cent (5%) of the amount which is paid out of State funds.

Each department head, governing board, or other executive officer of a state Department, agency, or institution covered by this Act is hereby required to grant an increase as herein provided to each employee who is on the payroll of the department, agency, or institution.

In instances where the department head, governing board, or other executive officer is authorized to fix the salary of a position at an amount not to exceed a stated maximum, a person who is employed after the effective date of this Act to replace an employee who was on the payroll on the effective date of this Act may receive the same salary increase as the former employee would have been entitled to receive under the terms of this Act, but the department head, governing board, or other executive officer shall not be required to grant the increase to new employees.

The increases authorized herein are to be calculated on the basis of regular full-time employment. Persons paid on the basis of hourly wages shall receive an increase in the proportion that the number of hours worked bears to regular full-time employment for that type of work. Salaries and wages of part-time employees shall not be increased in ex-

cess of the ratio which their employment bears to like full-time employment.

Where salaries or wages under Article III of this Act are paid from more than one item of appropriation, the increase in salary or wages herein authorized shall be paid from each fund appropriated herein in the proportion which the salary paid from that fund bears to the total salary.

The Comptroller is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act. Upon request of the Comptroller, each State department, agency, or institution shall certify to the Comptroller, on forms prescribed by him and within the time fixed by him, the amounts of money required to provide the increases authorized by this Act for that department, agency, or institution."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Krueger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Article V, Committee Substitute for House Bill 216, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 43 and reading as follows:

"Section 43. Any and all monies, funds, surpluses or contingencies of whatever character (other than assets of funds established by the Constitution of the State of Texas) in the hands of any Board, Commission, Bureau, Agency or Department of the State of Texas, originally coming to the State of Texas by virtue of a tax levied by the Legislature of the State of Texas, or any other public money of the State which is not a part of the General Revenue Fund of the State, and which is not specifically appropriated by the terms of this Act, shall on September 1, 1959, revert automatically to the General Revenue Fund. The Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby directed to transfer to the General Revenue Fund of the State, between September 1, 1959, and September 1, 1960, any such public monies not appropriated by this Act. On August 31, 1960, and at August 31 of each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller shall transfer and place to the credit of the General Revenue Fund any unappropriated balances remaining on that date in any fund which contains public monies of the State, other than funds established by the Constitution of the State of Texas."

The amendment was read.

Senator Fly moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Lane	Wood

Nays—1

Krueger

Absent

Fuller Moffett

Senator Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for House Bill 216, Article II, Page 22, Item 23, by striking out the words "to be located at Gatesville" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "to be located at a site to be determined by the Youth Council."

The amendment was read.

Senator Martin moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Reagan
Fly	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Hazlewood	Weinert
Krueger	Wood

Nays—8

Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Herring	Ratliff
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Willis

Absent

Fuller Rogers
Moffett

Senator Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for S. B. 42, Items 1 and 2, Page 102, Section 4, Article III, to read as follows:

1. Board Members	\$45,000	\$45,000
2. Commissioner of Insurance	20,000	20,000
8. Chief Examiner	15,000	15,000

The amendment was read.

Senator Fly raised the point of order that the amendment was improperly drawn.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Kazen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 216, page III-31, Council on Migrant Labor, by striking out all of the items thereon and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"COUNCIL ON MIGRANT LABOR
For the Years Ending
August August
31, 1960 31, 1961

Out of General
Revenue Fund:

For Salaries and Wages:

1. Director	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
2. Secretary	3,000	3,000

Total, Salaries
and Wages.....\$ 9,000 \$ 9,000

For Other
Expenses:

3. Travel Expense	1,000	1,000
4. Office expense, postage, printing, stationery, office supplies and contingent expenses	1,500	1,500
5. Field Survey— For a survey of Texas citizen mi- gratory farm		

workers, including
personnel costs,
either by contract
or unit, travel and
necessary operat-
ing expense, in-
cluding printing
of forms

12,000

U.B.

GRAND TOTAL,
Council on
Migrant Labor \$23,500 \$11,500

The amendment was read.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Senator Fly moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Phillips
Colson	Roberts
Crump	Rogers
Fly	Smith
Lane	Wood

Nays—13

Dies	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Reagan
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	

Absent

Fuller	Moore
Hazlewood	Ratliff

(President in the Chair.)

Senator Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 216 so that Items 1 and 2, page 102, Section 4, Article III, shall read as follows:

1. Board Members	\$45,000	\$45,000
2. Commissioner of Insurance	20,000	20,000
8. Chief Examiner	12,500	12,500

The amendment was read.

Senator Hardeman moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Wood
Krueger	

Nays—5

Gonzalez	Secrest
Parkhouse	Willis
Ratliff	

Absent

Colson	Moffett
Fuller	Rogers
Hazlewood	Weinert
Herring	

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. H. B. 216, Art. I, page 3, item entitled Eighth District—El Paso, by deleting the figures in lines numbered 2 and 3 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

	1960	1961
2. Clerk	\$ 6,120	\$ 6,120
3. Deputy Clerk, Secretary or Stenographer, 2 NTE \$3,600	7,178	7,178

and change the total.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Fly the amendment was tabled.

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 216, Art. IV, page IV-17, "The U. of Texas Medical Branch" by amending paragraph I of the rider so as to add the following sentence:

Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require the school to accept unqualified applicants.

The amendment was read and was adopted.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Senator Willis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 216, by deleting all of Item 8 on Page 45, Article III and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"8. Citizen Board
Members, Veterans' Land
Board, NTE \$900 1,800 1,800
and renumbering the rest of the Items on said Page 45 of Article III in proper numerical sequence.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Lane the amendment was tabled.

Record of Vote

Senator Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to table the above amendment.

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 216, Article IV, p. 16, by adding a new numbered line after Number 4 to be numbered 5 and read as follows:

	1960	1961
"5. Teaching salaries, nursing pro- gram	\$20,520	\$41,040"

and renumber accordingly.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Bradshaw the amendment was tabled.

Senator Willis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 216, by deleting all of item 8, page 45, Article III, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"8. Citizen Board
members, Veterans' Land
Board, NTE
\$1,000 \$ 2,000 \$ 2,000
and renumbering the rest of the items on said Page 45 of Article III in proper numerical sequence.

The amendment was read.

Senator Krueger moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Reagan
Fly	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Smith
Kazen	Wood
Krueger	

Nays—3

Owen	Willis
Ratliff	

Present—Not Voting

Hudson

Absent

Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Secrest
Herring	Weinert

Senator Willis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 216 by adding after the word expense which appears at the end of Item 18, Page 128, Article III, the following:

“, Fort Worth, Texas.”

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Fly the amendment was tabled.

Record of Vote

Senator Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to table the above amendment.

Senator Willis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 216 by deleting from Article 1, Page 6, the entire Section titled, Texas Commission on Uniform State Laws.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Fly the amendment was tabled.

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent the caption was

amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

C. S. H. B. No. 216 as amended was passed to third reading.

**Committee Substitute
House Bill 216 on Third Reading**

Senator Fly moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. H. B. No. 216 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea—26

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Nays—1

Hazlewood

Absent

Fuller	Secrest
Herring	Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Ratliff, Hazlewood, Rogers and Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of C. S. H. B. No. 216.

Reasons for Votes

I voted against suspending the Regular Order of Business to take up C. S. H. B. No. 216 for the reason that I believe we should determine how much money we have available to spend before we spend it. This is a basic business principle.

KRUEGER

I voted against bringing up this Appropriation Bill as well as against it on final passage for the reason that we already have a \$65,000,000 deficit in the General Revenue Fund, and I think it is unbusiness-like, unstatesman-like and an empty gesture to vote for any appropriation bill when we already have this deficit, since the Constitution prohibits deficit financing.

Certainly I know an appropriation bill is necessary, but I think action on the measure should be postponed until we pass a tax bill to pay for it.

HAZLEWOOD

Senate Resolution 374

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the P.T.A. mothers of Hillcrest Elementary School of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by Miss Eugenia Davis, president of the San Antonio Teachers Council and Miss Mary Stinnett, Executive Secretary; and

Whereas, These ladies are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of American citizens are here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 375

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Miss Roberta Floyd, Mrs. Vera Taylor, Mrs. Kate Pearson, Mrs. Caroline Cunningham, all of Gainesville, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 51

Senator Secrest offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 51, Congratulating Mrs. DeWitt Bowmer for being named "Texas Mother of the Year."

Whereas, Mrs. DeWitt Bowmer of Temple has been named Texas' "Mother of the Year"; and

Whereas, This outstanding Central Texas woman, widow of the late DeWitt Bowmer, one of this state's most colorful and able lawyers, is widely known for her kindness, understanding, abiding faith in and love for children and young people, deep and practical religious convictions, and unlimited love for all God's creations; and

Whereas, Further indication of Mrs. Bowmer's personality, which typifies the epitome of devoted motherhood, is evidenced in the lives of her children, Mrs. Ruth Bowmer Burleson, Jim D. Bowmer and Miss Martha Bowmer; and

Whereas, Her varied interests have broadened her understanding and philosophy of life, enabling her to enrich the lives of all who have come in contact with her and added immeasurably to her continuous service to her church and community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, congratulate Mrs. Bowmer on the honor which has been unanimously bestowed upon her and which she so richly deserves; and, be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution be printed and copies presented to Mrs. Bowmer and all members of her family as a token of the esteem of the Senate and House of Representatives for this fine Texas mother.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Secrest and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives

Austin, Texas,

April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salary of the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 47th Judicial District of Texas; with saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to liability to pay poll taxes; amending Section 41 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, compiled in Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as Election Code Article 5.09; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2757, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, as amended, lowering the population necessary to incorporate common school districts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Attorney General shall be a necessary party to certain judicial proceedings, settlements and compromise agreements affecting charitable trusts, and authorizing settlements with or without the intervention of a court; excepting pending suits from the operation of the Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendment.)

Motion to reconsider vote by which House concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 105, prevailed by a non-record vote.

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in all cases where two or more responsible bidders submit the lowest and best bids in connection with a proposed county, city, or district contract and these bids are identical in both amount and nature, the Commissioners Court of the county or the governing body of the city or district shall only enter into a contract with one of the responsible bidders and the one bidder shall be selected by casting of lots,

and the casting of lots, shall be in such a manner as shall be prescribed by the County Judge or Mayor or governing body of the district, as the case may be, and shall be conducted in the presence of the governing body of the county, city or district, at which time all qualified bidders or their legal representatives may also be present; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to all counties, cities and districts in the State of Texas where bidding is required, regardless of whether the bids are submitted pursuant to the provisions of a General Law, or a Special Law, or a City Charter, or a City Ordinance; providing for a repealing clause; providing for a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 105 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses, by viva voce vote.

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 290, of the 41st Legislature, 1929, codified as Section 21, Article 2815h, in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes authorizing an Independent School District or Districts, a Common School District or Districts to be annexed to adjacent Junior College District for Junior College purposes only, severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to acquire by purchase or otherwise certain properties in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas; conferring upon the Board of Regents the power of eminent domain to acquire land for the use of the University; exempting the Regents from depositing bond as provided in Section 2 of Article 3268, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendment.)

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the Texas State Cancer Hospital created by Acts, 47th Legislature, 1941, page 878, Chapter 548 (Art. 2603e, V.C.S.), and M. D. Anderson Hospital for cancer research created by Acts, 50th Legislature, 1947, page 509, Chapter 300 Art. 2603f, V.C.S.), to 'The University of Texas M. D.

Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute'; changing the name of the Dental College of The University of Texas created by Acts, 50th Legislature, 1947, page 509, Chapter 300 (Art. 2603f, V.C.S.), to 'The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston'; changing the name of the Preceptorial Training Center created by Acts, 50th Legislature, 1947, page 509, Chapter 300 (Art. 2603f, V.C.S.), to 'The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine'; providing that all laws heretofore or hereafter enacted by the Legislature applicable or relating to Texas State Cancer Hospital or M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Dental College, and Preceptorial Training Center shall be applicable and relate to 'The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute,' 'The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston,' and 'The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine,' respectively; providing that all appropriations heretofore or hereafter made by the Legislature shall be available for the use and benefit of the institutions whose names are changed; ratifying, confirming, and validating all contracts, bonds, notes, or other debentures heretofore or hereafter issued on behalf of the respective institutions; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to branch banking and limitations on connected office facilities; amending Article 3, Chapter IX of Chapter 97, Acts, 48th Legislature, 1943, which amended and replaced Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Article 538 (and which is compiled as Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 342-903) (Vernon's 1948), as amended by Section 1, Chapter 220, Acts, 55th Legislature, 1957 (codified as Articles 342-903, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 95, Inviting Major General Bernard Schriever to speak to a Joint Session.

H. B. No. 948, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the issuance of time warrants in independent school districts in counties of more than 806,700 and less than 806,750 inhabitants according to the last pre-

ceding Federal Census; providing a limitation on the amount of time warrants that may be issued in one scholastic year; providing that no warrants shall be issued under authority of this Act after two (2) years from the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Respectively submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 948, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 948, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

House Bill 948 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Baker and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 948 was ordered not printed.

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill 948 on Second Reading

Senator Baker moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 948 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Baker	Crump
Bradshaw	Dies

Fly	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Smith
Martin	Weinert
Moffett	Willis
Moore	Wood

Absent

Fuller

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 948, Relating to issuance of time warrants for independent school districts in counties over 806,700 inhabitants and less than 806,750 inhabitants, etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 948 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid H. B. No. 948 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fuller

Senate Resolution 376

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Mrs. D. W. Hooker, Mrs. W. L. Penberthy and Mrs. J. Frank Weaver; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 948, Relating to issuance of time warrants for independent school districts in counties of over 806,700 and less than 806,750 population, etc., and declaring an emergency.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 456 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fuller	Secrest
Gonzalez	Weinert
Herring	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the governing board of certain Junior College Districts to purchase additional lands; authorizing such governing board to fix reasonable tuition or registration fees under stated conditions; authorizing such governing board to issue its notes for the purchase of said lands, and making full provisions relative to the issuance, sale, maturity, terms, total amount of, refunding of, and other matters pertaining to said notes; empowering the governing board to pledge and contract relative to certain tuition and registration fees incident to securing and paying such notes; specifying sources of funds for payment of said notes, and that said notes shall never be an indebtedness of the State of Texas; providing a severability clause and making certain provisions as to the effect of this Act upon existing laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

House Concurrent Resolution 95 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 95, Inviting Major General Bernard Schriever to address a Joint Session.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 75 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 75, Granting C. F. Anderson and J. D. Holt permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Smith and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 50, Relating to Muster Day by students and ex-students of Texas A & M College.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Willis by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 456, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WILLIS, Chairman.

Senator Wood by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 2, have had the

same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WOOD, Chairman.

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

H. C. R. No. 60, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 43, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Parkhouse the Senate at 4:45 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, April 20, 1959.

Record of Votes

Senators Phillips, Moffett, Colson, Kazen, Krueger, Smith, Willis, Owen, Hazlewood and Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

In Memory of
Albis E. Ball

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 364)

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, called from these earthly labors Albis E. Ball of Minter, Lamar County, Texas, March 24, 1959; and

Whereas, Mr. Ball was born and reared and lived all his life in Lamar County; and

Whereas, He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball, Sr., attended Minter and Paris schools and served overseas in World War I; and

Whereas, He had contributed much to his community and county, having been a long-time agricultural leader in the county, a leader in all community affairs, a steward of the Methodist Church, a promoter and participant in the Lamar District Fair and the Red River Valley Exposition, and a member of the Lamar County Farm Bureau; and

Whereas, on September 30, 1919, he was married to Miss Eula Mae Terry, who survives him, together with a daughter, Mrs. Jack Horton of Greenville; a son, Charles E. Ball of Dallas; four grandchildren; and a brother, J. W. Ball of Minter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so out of honor and respect to the memory of Albis E. Ball, and that copies of this resolution expressing sincere sympathy to the family be mailed to each member of his family.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Mrs. Alice Flack Blundell

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 370)

Whereas, On April 15, 1959, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call Mrs. Alice Flack Blundell to her eternal reward; and

Whereas, The City of Austin and the State of Texas lost a beloved citizen in the passing of Mrs. Alice Flack Blundell at the age of eighty-three; and

Whereas, Mrs. Blundell was born in Giddings, Lee County, on April 14, 1876, and married in Austin in 1906 to the late James H. Blundell, a long-time state employee who died in December, 1956, and the couple lived in Smithville and Waco before returning to Austin in 1938; and

Whereas, She contributed much to her community, and she was a member of Ward Memorial Methodist Church; and

Whereas, She is survived by a son, James H. Blundell, Jr., Dallas public relations man, who was former chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and he has been closely associated with Governor Price Daniel and former Governor Allan Shivers, and long has been active in Texas Democratic affairs; and three granddaughters, all of Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, The Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature wishes to recognize and pay tribute to the lovely life of Mrs. Alice Flack Blundell; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to her son and that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to Mrs. Alice Flack Blundell.

PARKHOUSE
HERRING

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Baker, Bradshaw, Colson, Crump, Dies, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Honorable T. B. Lewis

Senator Wood offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 371)

Whereas, In the passing of Mr. T. B. Lewis, dean of Texas county agents and an outstanding leader of Gilmer, Texas, from this earthly life on the 31st day of March, 1959, the people of the State of Texas, and in particular, the people of Upshur County, Texas, and the City of Gilmer have suffered an irreparable loss; and

Whereas, Mr. Lewis was born in Meridian, Texas, and grew up in Valley Mills, Texas, and he attended Texas A. & M. College. The Extension Service in Texas was only six years old when he joined a group of eleven classmates who became the first county agents to have college degrees; and

Whereas, Mr. Lewis began his career in 1921 in Clay County and served in Palo Pinto and Limestone Counties before coming to Upshur County in 1939.

Whereas, He was instrumental in building up the dairy industry in Upshur County, and also helped develop peaches as a major money crop. He helped farmers develop improved cover crops for beef pastures, boost corn fields, and solve problems in yam growing. A pioneer in soil and water conservation, Mr. Lewis directed soil and terracing work in Limestone County that added more than a million dollars to land values; and

Whereas, The contributions made by this fine, public-spirited citizen to the civic life of this community and state will always be felt by his friends and associates; and

Whereas, He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dobbs of Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. James G. Allen of Arlington, Texas, Mrs. Luther Raley of Valley Mills, Texas, and Mrs. R. F. Scott of Shreveport, Louisiana; two brothers, George M. Lewis, Chicago, Illinois, and A. J. Lewis, Sr., San Antonio, Texas; and four granddaughters; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Senate of Texas to pay tribute to this worthy citizen, Mr. T. B. Lewis; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his honor and memory; that a page in the permanent Senate Journal be devoted to the recording of this resolution; and that copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of his family as a token of respect and sympathy.

WOOD

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Baker, Bradshaw, Colson, Crump, Dies, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kasen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.